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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.